



3618
Attorney Docket: 381AS/49210
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of HIROSHI SAKAMOTO ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/653,169

Group Art Unit: 3618

Filed: SEPTEMBER 1, 2000

Examiner: BRYAN FISCHMANN

For: POWER TRANSMISSION APPARATUS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 24, 2002

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 3 months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$920.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381AS/49210). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. McKeown
Registration No. 25,406
William G. Ackerman
Registration No. 45,320

RECEIVED

APR 28 2002

GROUP 360C

CROWELL & MORING LLP
Intellectual Property Group
P.O. Box 14300
Washington, D.C. 20044-4300
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844

JFM:WGA:sbh

920.00 00

04/26/2002 MAHMEED1 00000035 09653169

01 FC:117